

**RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1**  
**SHELTER COVE – HUMBOLDT COUNTY – CALIFORNIA**

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CA Resources Agency  
Attn: Melissa Miller-Henson  
1416 Ninth Street  
Suite 1311  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative**

Dear Melissa Miller-Henson:

The Shelter Cove Resort Improvement District functions as the local government in Shelter Cove, CA and is governed by a publicly elected Board made up of 5 local residents. We are responsible for providing the following services to the community of Shelter Cove:

Public Utilities – Water, sewer and electricity  
Fire Department  
Airport  
Community Center  
Parks and Recreation – Children's playground, golf course

We have a responsibility to our community to keep abreast of things that will negatively impact the future health and prosperity of Shelter Cove and Southern Humboldt County. Therefore we would encourage you to email updates regarding MLPA information to the District at the following addresses:

[info@sheltercove-ca.gov](mailto:info@sheltercove-ca.gov)  
[gm@sheltercove-ca.gov](mailto:gm@sheltercove-ca.gov)

For the record, the board adopted Resolution 01-11 (attached) with regard to regulations which threaten fishing opportunities for the Shelter Cove community. We have had many concerned residents who have asked for the District's help to stop marine sanctuaries from threatening the existence of Shelter Cove.

Yours truly,  
Shelter Cove Resort Improvement District No. 1

Richard Culp, P. E.  
General Manager

Enclosures

Cc: Senator Wes Chesbro, Assemblyman Patty Berg, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, President - George W. Bush